

Anno regni Regis Henrici VIII. Quinto.

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¶ The longest our Sovereign Lord Henry the. viii. After  
the command by the grace of god King of Englande and  
of fraunce / and lord of Irelande / at his Parliamt and bol  
de at Westmester the xxiii. day of January after the said  
Reformation. In the ii. year of his said Lords Reigne in  
the honour of god. Holy Church. and for the Common  
weilth & profite of this his Kingdom by the assente of the  
Lords spiritual & temporal / of the Commons in this pre  
sent Parliamt assembled: and by auctorite of the same  
hath do to be ordeyned made and enacted certain sta  
tutes and ordynaunces in maner & followeth.





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An act concernynge Wynnystracyon of Justyce  
to the kynges subiectis of his Cytie of Turney.  
Capitulo. Primo

**W**here as the kyng our Soueraygne Lorde gre-  
atly desyng to recouere þe Realme of Fraunce his very trewe  
Patrimonye and inherytaunce & to reduce the same to his obey-  
saunce. And for the same purpose and entē lately made Prepa-  
rations of great Royall Armyes as well by see as by lande to his  
right great and merueylous costes and charge/ And sythen that  
by his great wysdome and singuler polycy hath now reduced the Cities and tow-  
nes of Cypresyn/ and Turney to due obeysaunce by reason wherof nowe shall  
folowe & ensue great Amptē/ samplaryte & entercours in byeng & sellynge of mar-  
chaunces/ wares & other wyle bytwene þe Cytezens & inhabytaues of þe sayd cyties  
Townes and Precinct/ of the same/ and the kynges Naturall subiectis inhaby-  
taunces in this hys Realme of Englade/ Therefore the kyng our Soueraygne Lorde  
be wyllynge and entēdynge that trewe & indifferēt Justyce shalbe mynystred  
in al maters and causes as well to Cytezens and inhabytaunes dwellynge and in  
habyngynge in the same Cyties/ Townes/ & þe precinct/ of the same/ As to his natu-  
rall subiectis dwellynge within this his Realme of Englande/ And to the same en-  
tent the kyng our Soueraygne Lorde hath deputed and ordeyned in þe sayd Cytie  
and to wone of turney and in the Baylywyke and precincte of the same dyuerse  
officers and Wynnysters/ & amonge other two of them called Notaryes other wyle  
called Graffers to accepte take and recorde the knowlege of all contractes bargay-  
nes conuencionys pactis and agrementes made and to be made within the sayde  
Cytie and towne of Turney baylywyke and precincte of þe same by all maner of  
gloues that wyll and shall referte and come befoze them to make knowlege of the  
same/ whiche Notaryes or Graffers shall present and deliuer in wytyng all suche  
knowlege as shalbe so taken vnder theyr Notarye spgnes vnto an other offycer of  
the same Cytie and towne/ whiche our sayd Soueraygne Lorde hath there made  
and deputed to accepte and take of them the same whiche offycer for þe more assy-  
rūce therof shall sette therto the Seale of our Soueraygne Lorde made and lefts  
in the keepynge of the same Offycer for the same entēte. The kyng our Soueraygne  
Lorde by thailent of his lordes Spūall & tempozall/ and the Comons in this pre-  
sent Parlyament assembled and by Auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned and ena-  
cted that vpon euery wytyng obligatorie & knowlege to be made of all contractes  
bargaynes conuencionys pactis and agrement/ spgned and Sealed in forme aboue  
reherced/ by any of þe kynges subiectes inhabytē in this Realme of Englande to  
any Cytezen or inhabytaunte within þe sayd Cytie and towne of Turney Bayly-  
wyke or precincte of the same or by any Cytezen or inhabytaunte within the same  
Cytie/ Towne/ Baylywyke or precincte to an other of the same or els by any cy-  
tezen or inhabytaunte of the same Cytie/ Towne Baylywyke or precincte to any  
All.



of the kyngs subiects inhabyted within the Realme of Englande / or by any of the kynges subiectes inhabyted in þe Realme of Englande / to another of the same subiects he wed and enhyted to the Chaunceller of Englande / for þe tyme beyng the same Chaunceller haue full auctoryte and powre vpon the syght of þe same to seide a Sargeaunte of Armes or a nother offyccer to the pson so bounden to requyre and comaunde the parson so bounden to pforme the contentes of euery suche wrytynge obligatoyn and knowlege / and if the same pson so bounden deny so to do and obiecte or alege any cause why he shulde not so doo / then the same Sargeaunt or offyccer immediatly shall brynge the same parson so bounden before the Chaunceller of Englande to answeere to the pmysses. And if the pson so bounden and brought before the sayd Chaunceller obiecte or alege any mater or cause reasonable why he shulde not pforme the Contentis of the same wrytynge obligatoyn and knowlege that then he shalbe adyuged to brynge in suffyccient Gage and plegges to the verry value of the contentes of the same wrytynge obligatoyn into the kynges Courte of Chauncery or ellys to remayne in warde. And then the sayd Chaunceller by his wysdome and discrecion shall prescre and assigne vnto hym a conuenient tyme to pprove his obieccion and aligacion / and if the pte so bounden pprove not his obieccion and aligacion before the sayd Chaunceller to be trowed before or at the sayd tyme prescre / that then the sayd pte so bounden without delay shall pforme the Contentis of the sayd obligacyon and knowlege then not pproved or ellys to forsaie the sayd Gages and plegges to the partie to whom þe sayd obligacyon or knowlege was made. And in lykenesse vpon all recognyssaunces to be made before the kyng in his Chauncery or in his Benche or in any other the kynges Courte of recorde within the Realme of Englande. And also vpon all wrytynge obligatoyn to be made and knowledged before the Mayre of the Citie of Calyce of all debtes contractes and bargaynes by any of the sayd Cytyens or inhabytaunces of the sayd Cytye or towne of Turney or Baylywiche or precincte of the same to any of the kynges subiectes / and the same knowlege or wrytynge obligatoyn be then certified to the Baylyff of the same Cytye and Towne by the Chaunceller of Englande vnder the kyngs great Seale of Englande / that then the Baylyff of the same Cytye and Towne for the tyme beyng or his deputie haue full auctoryte and power to seide and shall sende a Sargeaunt or other offyccer of the same Cytye and Towne to the pson so bounden to requyre and comaunde the same pson so bounden to pforme the Contentes of the same knowlege and wrytynge obligatoyn / And if the pte so bounden deny so to do and obiecte and alege any cause why he shulde not so doo / that then the sayd Sargeaunt or offyccer immediatly shall brynge þe pson so bounden before the Baylyff of the sayd Cytye and Towne for the tyme beyng to answeere to the pmysses. And if þe parson so bounden and brought before the sayd Baylyff obiecte and alege any mater or cause reasonable why he shulde not pforme the Contentes of the same wrytynge obligatoyn and knowlege / that then he shalbe adyuged to brynge suffyccient gage and plegges to þe verry value of the Contentis of the same wrytynge obligatoyn or knowlege into the Courte before the same baylyff or his deputie or ellys to remayne in war



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be/ And then the sayd Bayle or his deputie by his wisdom and discrecyon shall prescribe & assigne unto hym a shewment pertainyng daye to proue his obiection & allegation and if the pte so bounden proue not his objections and allegacyon before y<sup>e</sup> sayd Bayle or his deputie to be trewe before or at the sayd daye presynte / that the sayd pte so bounden without delaye shall pforme the contents of y<sup>e</sup> sayd wrytynge obligatoyn and knowlege then not paffourmed or ellys to forsaite y<sup>e</sup> sayd Bayges and plegges to the pte to whom y<sup>e</sup> sayd obligacyō or knowlege was made/ This acte to endure duringe the kyniges pleasure.

An acte for the makinge of clothes in deuon  
called whyte straytes. Ca. ii.

**D**urynge the Comons and Inhabytaunt clothmakers and byers of the same within the Countie of Deuonshyre / y<sup>e</sup> where dyuerse & many clothes called whyte straytes be and haue be continually made within y<sup>e</sup> sayd Countie to the great profyte of the kyniges subiectes there the whiche clothes were wont to be well and suffycently made and bere their brede yerde byrde and halfe quarter Rathe and .xv. yerdes of lenghte / and that no man in tymes paste hath bled to make them / but that the maker therof hath sette his specyallmarke vpon euery of the sayd clothes so by hym or them made / wherby euery man may knowe theyr owne clothes from other menes by reason of their sayd seuerall markes / So it is y<sup>e</sup> now adayes the sayd clothes be not suffycently made ne bere theyr length and brede accordyng as they shuld do ne marked with euery mannes owne marke / Wherof great inconuenience both dayly Inue / and increase to the pouerty / Hurtyng and hurtyng as well of the kyniges subiect byers and sellers of the same / as marchauntes straungers / Wherfore the premisses consyde ryd that hit may be therfore / enacted by the kynge our soveraygne Lorde / by the assent of the Lordes spyrituall and temporall and the comon in this present Parlyament assembled / & by the auctorite of the same / That from the fest of Penthecoste nexte comynge no plone make no suche clothes called whyte Straytes to selle without that it be whene he is rawe redy to be toke of the brede of a yarde & halfe quarter / and of length .xv. yertes / And that no plone make no suche clothes / but if he sette his specyallmarke vpon eueryche of y<sup>e</sup> sayd clothes so by hym or them made / And that no plone blye no marke on his clothes suche as any other plone dothe and hath bled before hym vpon payne of a forsaiture of euery of the sayd clothes the one halfe to the kynge / and the other halfe to hym that so seall yeth the sayd clothes so made or marked contrary to the fourme and effect afore expellyd. And this Acte to endure vnto the next Parlyament.

An acte concernynge whyte wolleyu clothes of .v. markes  
and vnder may be carryed ouer the sees vnto borne. Ca. iii.

**W**here in this present Parlyament before the firste prologacion therof it was ordeyned and enacted that no wollepne Clothe a boue þ ppyce of .iiii. markes shuld be conuayed ouer the see vnrowed / vnbarbed / & vnshorne vpon certeyne penaltes in the same Acte expressed moze at large / Whiche Acte put in executyon shall not only tourne to the abatement of kyn- ges customes / but also grow to the vtter vnderpaynge of his subiects clothmakers & marchautes conuayers of þ sayd clothes / for almoche as wolle is ryfen of a ferre gretter ppyce than it was at the makynge of the sayd acte / for where a clothe was then comynally solde at .iiii. markes is now solde for .v. markes. And also by force of the sayd acte the marchaunt shuld be bounde to dresse euery whyte cloth aboute þ value of .iiii. markes on thysyde the see after they haue bought them / which whyte clothe so dresyd when they be brought in to the pries beyonde the see and therby þ byers of them dyed & put in colours / then they must be newly dresyd / barbed / shoren / and rowed / And so they shalbe therby the lasse in substance of them selfe / and the worke to the seale & solde for lasse ppyce by .x. or .xii. s. a peas beyonde the see then they shuld be if they were vndressed. ¶ Wherfore be it ordeyned and enacted by þ ke auctoryte that euery whyte wollepne clothe solde at .v. markes and vnder may be carped and conuayed into pries beyonde the see there to be solde at þ pleasure of þ byers of the sayd Clothe vnbarbed / vnshorne / & vnrowed any acte or actis to the contrary made narwithstandyng / And ouer this be it ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctoryte / þ if any pson or psons couey or cause to be coueyd into þ pries beyond þ see any whyte wollepne Cloth vnrowed / vnbarbed / and vnshorne a boue the value of .v. markes in other fourme then a fore is sayd / That then the pson or psones so of fendyng shall forsayte the value of the sayd Cloth or clothes so carped or conuayed in to the pries beyonde the see / The one moyte of the same forsayture to be to oure sayd soueraygne lord the kyng / And the other moyte to euery pson / whiche woll or shall sewe by byll wytte Informacion or other wyse agensse any pson for the same / And þ þ defendant in any plee vpon any such accoun be nat admittred to wage his lame nor any protection or esson for any luche defendasit be allowed in þ same.

### An acte for aduodyngge disceytes in worstedes. Ca. iiii.

**D**Rapen the Comons in this present Parlyament assembled that whe- re as worstedes whiche ben truly made shorne dyed and calendred as of olde tyme hath ben accustomed to be made shorne dyed & Calendred haue ben one of the goodlyest marchaundysse & grettest Commoditye for this Realme / & not only wome wthin this Realme / But also moche wome and bled in other Realmes / And so it is that now of late byuerle straungers beyonde the see haue taken vpon them to dye Calendred worstedes with gommess oyles and pressess so þ a cource pece of worsted nat beyng past the value of .xxvi. s. viii. d. Is and shalbe made by they sayd gommess oyles & pressess to shewe lyke to the value of .xl. s. or better / And if the same worsted so dyd calendred taketh any wete incontynent it wolle shewe spotte and shewe forwile / And euer after contynue styll foule and wol nat endure to the great disceyte & hurte of

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the weyers therof a losse of þ sayd Comodite / & for þ sayd discrep / & fallnes the sayd dry calendryng is shunned & abhorred in þ pties beyonde þ see / So þ no plone done shall be in those pties any suche worstedes to dry calendze / And also now of late the sayd Straungers called dry calenders arne comen into this Realme & here w in þ same ble þ sayd dry calendryng of worsted & of þ great hurt of þ said comon wel & Comodite of this Realme aforesayd / wherfore be it enacted ordeyned & establi- shed by the assent of þ lord / spual & tempoall / & the Comons in this p sent parly- ment assembled & by auctoryte of þ same þ no plone ne plons win this sayd Ry- alme hereafter do take vpon hym o: theym to dry calendze any worsted within this sayd Realme vpon payne to forsayte for euery worsted that is so dry calendzed one. C. s. And ouer þ where as the sayd olde calendryng of worstedes called wete calen- drynge haue ben bled well & substancially in tymes paste in the Cytie of No:wyche & yet is by plones hauyng conyng in þ same / Be it therfore furthetmore enacted o: deyned & establihed by þ auctoryte aforesayd þ no plon ne plons hereafter do take vpon hym o: them to wete calendze any worsted / but only suche plons as haue ben bounde apprentyses to other plones of þ same craft o: occupacon of wete calēdz of worstedes by the space of. vii. yeres o: be conyng in the same / & they conyng appro- ued & admytted by þ Mayre of the sayd cytie of No:wyche for the tyme beyng & þ two Maysters of þ sayd crafte & occupacyon yerly to be cholen win the sayd cytie of No:wyche / o: in the Countie of No:ff of the craft of wete calēdz vpon payne of euery such plone o: plons / which hereafter shall do the cōtrary to forsayte for eue- ry pce so calēdz ayenst þ ordynauce & purpauce aforesayd. C. s. The one moyte of which penalties & forsaytours a boue pcyfied & of euery of them to be to þ kyng our soueraygne lord / And the other moyte therof to be to the Maysters of the sayd occupacyon of wete calendryng / for the tyme beyng / And that it shalbe lauffull to þ Maysters of þ sayd occupacyon for þ tyme beyng / & their successours to therwe for þ one moyte of all such penalties hereafter to be forsayted ayenst euery such plone o: plones as hereafter shall do þ contrary to þ fourme & effect of this estatute by accio of wete by wytte at the Comon lawe o: by byll o: playnt after þ Custome of suche Cytie / port / o: towne / where shall happon any suche forsayture to be o: fall / o: by in- formacion in the kyng / Eschequer / And þ no proteccion o: essoinene no wagere of lawe for the def / in any such accion playnt o: informacion be alloweable before any maner of Justye / where any such lute o: Informacion shalbe bled for the sayd for- sayture / And this Acte to endure to the next Parlyament.

## An acte cocernynge Jurys in London. Ca.

v.

W Here in this present Parlyament holden at Westmester the. liii. day of february in the. iii. yere of the reygne of our soueraygne lord the kyn- ge and proroed vnto the. liii. daye of Nouember in the. liii. yere of the reygne of oure soueraygne lord þ kyng and adiourned vnto Westme- ster aforesayd / for asmoche as after issuis Joyned in actions and suet- tes comēsed taken o: dependyng i þ kyng / Court / before hym selfe in his Benche & before his Justye / of the comen Benche / And also in his Eschequer at the kynges suete o: at þ lute of the ptie tryable in the cytie of London as well þ kyng as þ pties



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suffered great delay many tymes for defaulte of apperens of the Jurors empaneled to trye the sayd issues/ and many tymes for lacke of Jurours not havinge landes and tenentes of the pety value of .xl.s. It was the sayd. iiii. daye of November ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this present Parliament/ that the Sherpyffes of London for the tyme beyng shulde have full auctorite & power to returne in panelles or arrayses of all actions and suites then dependinge or that shulde depende in any of the sayd Courtes of Eschequer psones beyng cytyzens havinge goodes to the value of .C. marked above to trye the issue Joyned i everye suche action or sute/ And that p psones so returned havinge goodes to the value of .C. marke or a boue shuld be sworn and doo in all suche Jurys i lye wyle in everye thyng as other psones shulde do havinge landes tenentes of p pety value of .xl.s. puer all charges/ And that p Sherpyffes of the sayd cytie for p tyme beyng shuld retourne upon the first distresse in everye suche action or sute upon every of the Jurours empaneled to trye the issues therof. xx. s. And upon the seconde distresse vpon every of the same Jurours. xl. s. And upon every distresse after that upon every of the same Jurours the double/ tyll a full Jury in everye suche action and sute shuld appere be sworn to trye the issue Joyned in p same/ And that p Sherpyffes that shuld make any retourne upon suche distresses contrarye to the fourme aforesayd shuld forfayte for everye suche defaulte. x. li. The one halfe therof to be to the kynge/ And the other halfe to the pte that will sewe therfore/ And that the defendantes in anye suche action shulde not be admytted to wage his lawe nor protection therein for hym allowed whiche estatute was oonly made for the good Expedycion of Justyce for to have away the apparence of Jurours cytyzes of London at Seynt Martyns p graunt withyn the sayd cytie/ where all Jurys were then bounden oonly to appere to trye the issues Joyned of all thynges tryable in London by pcesses of Assispius out of the sayd Courtes in none other place accordyng to thep/ Custom libertie pryvilege and custome/ Wherefore for more playne declaracion of the same good estatute be it ordeyned and establisshed by the auctorite of this present Parliament that the sayd Acte be espowned interpreted and taken/ that p Sherpyffes for the tyme beyng be bounden to Retourne at every first distresse of Assispius to be had at the sayd Seynt Martyns in everye suche action or sute upon every of the Jurours impanelled to trye the issues therof. xx. s. And upon the seconde distresse of Assispius upon every of the same Jurours. xl. s. And upon every distresse of Assispius after that every of the same Jurours the double/ tyll a full Jury in everye suche action and sute shal appere be sworn to trye the issue Joyned in the same/ And that no Sherpyffe of the sayd cytie or other/ any thyng forfayte by force or colour of p sayd estatute for every retourne to be made/ except only vpon Retournes to be made contrary to the fourme declaracion interpretation & expolycion of this Estatute/ that is to saye/ upon wryttes of distresses before Justyces or Justyce of Assispius within the sayd cytie/ And that upon all other wryttes and pcesses that be shal be awarded out of p sayd court or eschequer It shal be lawful to the Sherpyffes for the tyme beyng to make their Retournes accordyng to the orde of the same as the Sherpyffes of London were wonte to do before the makinge of the sayd Estatute without any losse or forfayture.

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An acte concerninge Surgeons to be discharged  
of questes and other thynges. Ca. vi.

**H**e weth into your discrete wyddomes your humble Oratours / The war-  
dens and fellowship of the craft and Mystry of Surgeons enfranchy-  
sed in the Cytie of London / not passyng in nombre. xiiij. persones / That whe-  
re as they and there predecessours from the tyme that no mynde is to þ co-  
trary al well in this noble cytie of London / As i all other Cyties and Boroughes  
within this Reyalme o: elles wherefo: the conynuall seruyce & attendaunce that  
they deply and nyghtly at all houres and tymes pue to the kynges lege people /  
fo: the releue of the same accordyng to they: science haue ben exempt and dischar-  
ged from all offycers and besynes / wherein they shuld vse o: bete any maner of Ar-  
mour o: weppn / & with lyke pryvylege haue ben entreated as Barowdes of Ar-  
mes as well in Batayles and felde as other places / there fo: to stāde vnder theyr  
and vnwepenned accordyng to the laws of Armes because they be yfson þ neuer  
bled feattres of warre no: ought to vse / but oonly þ besynes & exercyse of they: sci-  
ence to the helpe and comforte of the kyng / lege people in the tyme of they: nede /  
And in þ foresayd cytie of London from þ tyme of they: firste Incorporacion when  
they haue ben many moo in uombre than they be nowe were neuer called no: char-  
ged to be on queste / watche no: other offyce wherby they shuld be bnded & letted to  
practyse they: Cure of men beyng in pell. Therefore fo: that they be so small nomi-  
bre of the sayd selfhypppe of the craft and Mystry of Surgeons i regarde of þ  
great multitude of pacient / that be and dayly chaunce and infortune happeneth  
and encrease the in the foresayde Cytie of London / And that many of the kynges  
lege people sodenly wounded and hurt fo: defaults of helpe in tyme to theym to  
be shewed peryll / And so dyuers haue done as curdely is knowen by occasyon  
that your sayd Suppliauntes haue ben compelled to attende vpon suche Cōsta-  
ble hypp / watches and Iuries as a foresayd. ¶ Be it enacted & establisshed by the  
kyng our Soueraygne lord and the lordes spirituall and tempozall / and by the  
Commons in this present Parliament assembled & by actozte of the same / That  
from hensforth your sayd suppliauntes be discharged and not chargeable of Cō-  
stable hypppe / watche and all maner of offyce beyng any Armour / And also of  
all Enquestes and Juries within the cytie of London / And also that this Acte in  
all thyng do extende to all Barboures Surgeons admytted and approued to ex-  
ercyse the sayd mystrye of Surgeons accordyng to þ fourme of þ statute late  
ly made in that behalfe / So that they excede ne be at one tyme aboue the nombre  
of. xii. persones.

An acte for strangers for bying of Lether in  
open market. Cap. viii.

**I**n the moste humble wyse shewen and complayneth vnto your hygh-  
nes your poore and daily Oratours the felyshyppe and broderhed of  
the blessed Trinite at the blacke ffyers in your Cytye of London of the  
crafte of Cordwainers straungers that where at your laste Parly-  
ament holden at westm in þe thirbiere of your most noble Regne amongs other  
thynges it was accordyd and enacted by an Acte made & graunted vnto the war-  
dens and felyshyppe of þe Cordwainers to have serche of Lether for settayne causes  
the sayde Acte largely named & exprelled / That no stranger Altho not borne with-  
in your Realme of Englande / Irland / Wales / Calye / or the marchese of þe same  
dwellinge within any fraunchised place or places within the precincte of þe sayd  
Cytye of London and suburbes as in the fraunchise of seynt Katheryns / saynt  
Adams in the Conne of Westmester / and in the borowhe of Southwerke shul-  
de bye or cause to be bought to his or to thers use any ledder or wares in any sectete  
place / but only in open market where it shulde be seen assayed sealed abled good  
and full pcyentely tanned & coveyd / And also that the wardens of þe corpours their  
successours & assignes shuld have serche in the crafte and broderhed of the Trinite  
aforesayde at westm in fraunchised places as in any other place for all maner of  
che ledder or wares full pcyentely tanned sealed and coveyd as often as they shuld  
thynke conuenient / And the same ledder so founde in suffpcent to be forseypted w  
other paynes i the content of the sayd Acte lenynte & exprelled sythe the makynge  
of whiche statute many & the moste pte of all your sayd poore oratours be falle  
great decaye and povertie by the meanes of whiche statute the sayd crafte of Corp-  
ours wrongfully daily compelle your sayd poore Oratours straungers borne  
under the domynyon of the emperor / and the prince of Castell to by their ledder and  
wares of them and of no pson ellys after thers owne pryce without any ryght or  
consent / In al moche that be forre of þe aboue named Acte your poore oratours  
straungers may bye no redde ledder as they were wonte to do before þe makynge  
of the sayde statute but it muste be coveyd / And so if the sayd ledder be vnlaufull  
drell or coveyd all þe fault recourne your sayd poore oratours / where as a fore tyme  
they bought bothe redde ledder and other and sawe that it shuld be suffpcently co-  
veyd and be st oells to be forseypted / Wherefore your sayd Oratours may not ple-  
ase and serue your lordes states & comynalte / of this your Realme as they were  
wont to doo in tymes paste afore the makynge of the sayde Acte for as it is open-  
ly knowen the sayd warden and crafte of Corpours daily sell the beste Lether in  
grosse to marchauntes straungers Italyans and other psones / so that your poore  
oratours be compelled to take and bye of them vnlaufull ledder in retale or ellys  
in grosse with ouerchargeable pryce for lacke of a deme ordre and prouision inco-  
sideracion wherof and for the most conforte and relefe of the sayd broderhed and  
felyshyppe of the blessyd Crinite / It woll please your sayd hyghnes and the lordes  
Spiritual and tempoalles / and the Comons in this your present Parlyament



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assembled that it may be therfore ordeyned enacted and establisshed / by auctoryte of the same that from henceforth it be lawfull to all maner of pson or psones estrangers beyng in the felishyppe of the blessed Trinite a foure named & to all maner other psones bozne vnder the domynion of the Emperour and the pryncce of Castell to by all maner of redde ledder or other ledder corped or not corped i open market and fayres within this pour Realme of englande suffyciently wrought assayed and sealed with all laufull serche in all places fraunchysed or Unfraunchysed as they haue done and occupyed in tymes paste afoze The makynge of the aboue sayd Acte in y thirde yere of your reygne without any lette interrupcion and trouble by any pson or psones accorpyng to the olde vsaunce and custome / The sayd Acte of corpours statute and ordynauce or any other acte or act graunt statutes or ordynaunces to the contrary made or to be made notwithstandinge.

Wherby alway that this present acte do not extende to any other parson but suche as be of the sayd brotherhed / and to all other psones bozne vnder the Emperour and the kynge of castell domynyon.

Wherby also that this acte shall not extende to gyue any pson bozne out of y kynges obeysaunce lybertie to bye any ledder vtanned nor vnassufficiently tanned.

Wherby furthermoze that no pson bozne out of y kynges obeysaunce by colour of this acte shall haue auctoryte to bye any ledder i any secrete place / but oonly in open markettes and fayres.

Wherby also y no pson by colour of this Acte haue auctoryte to bye or selle any ledder within the Cytie of London / but if eyther the bier or the seller be a freman of the sayd Cytie accorpyng to the auncient customes & liberties of the sayd Cytie and accorpyng to dyuerse estatutes in that case made and putuayed except oonly in seynt Bartylmewes fayre.

Wherby also that this Acte shall not extende to take awaye or mynysh the any powre or auctoryte gyuen by the sayd former estatute vnto y wardens of the felishyppe of Corpours and to theyr successours for deme serche by them and theyr deputies to be made in any place or vpon any parson for ledder vnassufficiently dyest / wrought tanned or vnsealed nor in y execution of suche penalties as be conteyned in the sayd former acte and statute for the punysshement of suche defautes as shall be by the sayd serche founden.

Wherby also that no parson bozne out of the kynges obeysaunce haue none auctoryte by reason of this acte to begynne any newe markett within seynt Martens the graunte of London or in any other fraunchysed place / but only shall bye in suche markettes as haue bene of olde tyme accustomed.



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of generall pardon. Cap. viii.

**H**ere hit hath pleased þ kynges hyghnes of his mere mocyon & most habundant grace to graunte to euery of his Subiectes his generall pardon / by hys letters patentes to be opteyned of vpon and concernynge all and synguler Actes cōteyned & specyfied in a bylle sygned with his moste gracious hande deliuered and remaynyng in þ Custody of his Chaunceller of Englande for the warrant for þ same. Be hit enacted by our sayde Souerayne lorde þ kyng with þ assent of þ lordes espirituell & tēporall / & the Comons in this present Parlyament assembled / and by thautozrte of the same that all & as many / and euery of the kynges Subiectes the whiche at any tyme hereafter myll sue for any of the sayd Pardons shall haue the auantage auayle & benefyte of the same Pardon in all and euery of the kynges Courtes to hym or them to be allowed without writte or writtes of allowaunce therupō to be made or. Sued the same parlon or parlong payinge oonly suche fees as well of sealyng / as other duyties in the kynges Chancery / And all other þ kynges Courtes as shalbe orderyd assignyd lympited and appoynted by our sayd Souerayne lorde or by suche of hys moste honorable counceyle / as his hyghnes shal therunto name / And no more neyther Other fees to be payede for the premysse.

¶ Finis Anno Quinto.

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